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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE BUDGET SESSION, 1116

Saturday, *the* *9th August 1941*
25th Karkadagam 1116

The Council met in the Council Hall, Ernakulam, at Eleven of the Clock with the Hon'ble President (M. R. Ry. K. ACHYUTA MENON AVL., B.A., B.L.), in the Chair.

Messrs. T. P. Poulose, L. M. Pylee, A. B. Salem, Shabdai S. Koder, T. V. Subramania Ayyar and H. J. Walmesley were absent.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

DEPRESSED CLASS PUPILS—SUPPLY OF SCHOOL REQUISITES IN 1115-1116

226. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) was the contract for the supply of school requisites for Depressed Class pupils for 1115-1116 given after calling for tenders; if so, what was the tender deduction;

(*b*) whether the supply is made on the passed indents of the Protector of the Depressed Classes;

(*c*) will Government further be pleased to give.—

(*i*) the date on which the indent was submitted by the Head-master or Manager;

(*ii*) the date on which it was received in the Office of the Protector;

(*iii*) the date when the indent was returned from the Office of the Protector;

(*iv*) the date on which the school requisites were taken from the contractor;

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(*v*) the date on which they were actually supplied to the pupils in respect of the following institutions.—

High School, Palanji

Girls' High School, Kunnamkulam

Aided Primary School, Alur

Malayalam School, Panamkuttichira, Ollur

M. S. Pathinettrayalam

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) Yes. 10 per cent for Text books and 35 per cent for stationery articles.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) (*i*) (*ii*) (*iii*) (*iv*) (*v*) Please see statement appended.

DEPRESSED CLASS—SUPPLY OF SCHOOL REQUISITES AND CLOTHS—1116-1117

227. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the expenditure incurred by the Government in the months of Mithunam and Karkadagam (till 10th) 1116, for the supply of school requisites and cloths to the Depressed Class students attending the schools in the State;

(*b*) when did the educational institutions re-open after summer recess this year;

(*c*) whether the supply of school requisites and cloths has been completed by this time;

(*d*) if answer to (*c*) is in the negative, what are the reasons for the delay;

(*e*) whether any curtailment is effected in the supplies, if a pupil fails to get promotion in a class, but yet continues in the same class for another year?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) Rs. 1,206.

(*b*) 2nd Mithunam 1116 (16th June 1941).

(*c*) Supply of school requisites is almost over. Only supplementary indents are being received. Cloth supply is not taken up.

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APPENDIX

(Please see answer to question No. 226)

STATEMENT

Name of school	Date of submission of indent	Date of receipt in the Protector's Office	Date of return	Date of receipt of articles from the contractor	Date of supply to pupils by Heads of schools
H. S., Palanji ..	14 11 1115	16 11 1115	18 11 1115	27 11 1115	28 11 1115
G. H. S., Kunnamkulam ..	11 11 1115	22 11 1115	25 11 1115	32 11 1115	2 12 1115
A. P. S., Alur ..	21 11 1115	27 11 1115	28 11 1115	10 12 1115	11 12 1115
M. S., Panamkuttichira ..	20 11 1115	21 11 1115	24 11 1115	25 11 1115	26 11 1115
M. S., Pathinettrayalam ..	20 11 1115	21 11 1115	24 11 1115	10 12 1115	10 12 1115